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### VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

Mr. O. McConkey, of the Claresholm school of agriculture, was in town on Saturday in connection with the organization of a school fair for this district.

Mr. C. F. Jamieson, vice-president of Lethbridge board of trade, will be the speaker at the next and final luncheon of the Community Club to be held in the Imperial hotel on Wednesday, April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, who have been staying in Portland during the winter months returned to Vulcan on Saturday.

Mr. Robt. Morland, of High River, was a visitor in town on Friday last. Mr. Morland expects to leave for London, England, shortly, where he has accepted a very lucrative position.

Mr. Len Davis, a former member of the famous harmony five orchestra was in town Friday and acted as pianist at the masquerade ball put on by the band boys.

Dr. McMillan, veterinary surgeon and Dominion stock inspector, of High River, was in Vulcan Friday on business.

Mrs. Erickson, of Minnesota, arrived in town last Saturday and will spend several weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Rannels.

A horse sold under the estray animals ordinance on Wednesday last was bought by Howard Nixon for the sum of \$48. C. C. Rebbe was the auctioneer.

The combination sale of household furniture, stock, etc., held at the Vulcan livery on Saturday last was well attended and good prices were obtained.

W. J. Stevens, late proprietor of the Queens and Alexandria hotels, Calgary, but now of Chicago, is in Vulcan to supervise operations on his farm east of here as soon as weather permits.

"Neptune's Daughter," which was the offering at the Community Theatre last Saturday evening was good and enjoyed by the large crowd present. The comedy, featuring the Oriental Charlie Chaplin, was exceptionally good and created lots of laughter.

Mr. Tommy Logan, of Calgary, was in town Friday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thompson. Mr. Logan was seriously wounded in the leg in France and he has just been discharged from hospital after undergoing another operation to have shrapnel removed from his leg, which, it was feared at one time he would lose.

Word has been received from the government telephone department enquiring into the cost and material required to instal a telephone at the C.P.R. depot in the near future.

Mrs. M. J. Hayden announces the engagement of her niece, F. Muriel Glidden, to J. Charles Fitzpatrick, second son of Charles Fitzpatrick, of Vulcan. The marriage will take place this month.—Calgary Herald.

Owing to the high cost and scarcity of feed, the high cost of milk cows and hired help, Mr. J. A. Gardner finds that he is unable to keep on his milk business in Vulcan. His decision has caused much inconvenience to his many customers and consequently an acute milk shortage is being felt at present. Mr. Gardner assures us that he did all in his power to keep on the supply, but finally had to abandon it owing to the above reasons, but he will endeavor to supply, while he can, Mr. Eamor who is sick, the hospital and the hotel.

Mr. D. McIntyre intends having a good time this summer, and to that end he has made a boat to go boatin'. This fine specimen of his handiwork may be seen at his warehouse and is 18 feet long with a six-foot beam. It is being equipped with sails, has a carrying capacity of 10 persons and will be capable of developing a speed 60 miles an hour. Mr. McIntyre, who is a born sailor, will make trips to and from the several towns on Lake McGregor, and any sailing parties wishing to reserve dates should make early application for same. Intending passengers will have to provide their own life belts as the boat will only be equipped with one of these life-saving appliances.

### MASQUERADE BALL

The masquerade ball held in the I. O. O. F. hall last Friday evening for the benefit of the Vulcan band was a magnificent affair and was attended by one of the largest crowds which usually gather at such functions, people coming from all the towns along the line from Blackie to Champion.

Dancing was billed to start at 9 o'clock, and soon after that hour both young and old began to arrive and continued to do so until about 10 o'clock two hundred and fifty people had assembled, of which one hundred and fifty were in costume.

The costumes were exceptionally good and did great credit to the wearers. Representations included everything imaginable, from the clown and hobo to the better dressed original.

Dancing was indulged in until about 11 o'clock, when a parade of the costumed dancers took place, during which the judges picked out the prize winners of the different characters which was not a very easy task to undertake and successfully decide impartially. The prize winners were then assembled in the centre of the floor, required to unmask, and their names and prize announced, W. O. Torgerson doing the honors.

Supper was served at 12 o'clock in the basement of the hall which everyone enjoyed, after which, dancing was resumed until about 2 o'clock when the gathering broke up, everybody being perfectly satisfied with the good time they had had.

The music was supplied by a first-class orchestra composed of Mr. Ober, Len Davis, and Mr. 'ippy, of Calgary, and Mr. Horsefield, which was augmented at times by members of the Vulcan band.

The names of the prize winners and prizes are as follows:

Ladies' fancy costume, Mrs. Whicher—hat, donated by Mrs. Reid.

Gent's fancy costume, Mr. Long—hat, donated by Mr. Gillespie.

Ladies' original costume, Miss Hodge—silk hosiery, donated by R. Thomas.

Gent's original costume, Dr. Barker—box cigars, donated by McCutcheon Bros.

Ladies' comic costume (3 squaws), Misses Walker and Miss Flood—jar of pickles, donated by Dyce Allan.

Gent's comic costume (gold dust twins), Messrs. Denbigh and Gordon—\$3.00, donated by Chevrolet garage.

The judges were Mrs. Journey, Mrs. Ober and Messrs. McMillan, Jennejohn and Duffield.

### RAINMAKER NEWS

An article appearing in the High River Times of last week states that Hatfield, the rainmaker, has signed a contract with the farmers of Steevehille, Alta., to supply rain in that district between May 1, 1920 and August 1, 1920, and \$3,500 has been put up in securities by the farmers.

In a recent issue we stated that Steevehille was also trying to secure his services and the first come, first served proposition was extended to that place. The farmers of that district, according to reports, have beat us to it.

However, be that as it may, in reply to the telegram sent to Hatfield last week by Mr. George Ecker asking for contract, the following telegram has been received in reply:

Sierramadre, Calif.,  
April 14, 1920.

Geo. Ecker,

Vulcan, Alta.

Your telegram received, having been forwarded to my home address here. I am sending in contract today, having modified same slightly. Let it run from May 25 to July 31.

CHAS. M. HATFIELD,

262 West Highland Ave.

In view of the fact that Hatfield's telegram is dated April 14, and there is no mention of having signed any contract, he has not closed the deal with Steevehille, so we will await the arrival of his contract, the perusal of which may be interesting even if we do not sign it.

We have made a special investigation this week among the farmers and find the majority of them are not in favor of securing Hatfield's services. For the reasons his services are not required in this district now, the heavy snowfalls all winter and the especially heavy precipitations of the past two weeks have practically ensured this year's crop, and another

reason is there are some doubts as to the genuineness of the proposition anyway. Our stand is that the whole thing be turned down flat, trust to nature for the precipitation we need and incidentally the farmers themselves will save \$8,500 and the district will be spared the bad advertising which the coming of the rainmaker would give it.

### VULCAN POULTRY SHOW

In the April number of the Canadian Poultry Review there is a signed letter from P. J. Timms, judge at the poultry show held here in February, which speaks of the good beginning the Vulcan district has made with its poultry association and show. He commends the action of the association in having a class of "laying hens" and predicts that the time is coming when all exhibitions will provide classes for these birds.

In the exhibition classes he refers to the good quality of the White Wyandottes, Buff Orpingtons, Rhode Island Reds, Leghorns and Barred Rocks in the order named, referring specially to the first named, saying many of them would have taken a place at the provincial show. It speaks well for our poultry show that such a laudatory article has appeared in the leading Canadian poultry journal.

The association hope to have charge of the poultry department at the agricultural society fall fair and intend making the utility bird a strong feature at the fair.

The association is also in correspondence with the head of the poultry division of the live stock branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa regarding a proposed "egg record performance" under government supervision, of which more particulars will be given later.

### VULCAN SCHOOL REPORT

#### MARCH

Grade V.—Norman, Jennejohn 84.1; Marion Lebow, 79.1; Stella Dewie, 78; Albert Flood, 70.8; Phyllis Trail, 68.9; Charles Kathlow, 68.5; Wilfred Daines, 68.4; Harry Rolston, 65.5; Grace MacKie, 62.7; George Seaman, 62.1; Florence Recor, 56.5; George MacPherson, 53.5; Verna Kathlow, 52.4; Ruth Ferngren, 52.

Grade IV.—Muriel Brown, 78.6; Mamye Lebow, 75.9; Charles Kaiser, 73.9; Hazel Eamor, 73.6; Clifford Ogilvie, 72.8; Russell Robbie, 72.4; Glen Robbie, 67.8; Lloyd Brown, 67.3; Eleanor Jennejohn, 66.7; Maud Wilson, 65.7; Veronica Reed, 63.1.

Grade VI.—Florence Loiselle, 75.8; Willie Butchart, 72.6; Edith Ralston, 72.3; Minnie Korczynski, 67.4; Ena Watt, 67.2; Ida Eamor, 63.6; William Kaiser, 53.6.

Grade VII.—Ruth Rolston, 76.95; Grace McDonald, 73.95; Joe Korczynski Jack Trail, equal, 67.85; Addie Flood, 64.84; Dorothy Altizer, 60.6; Agnes Rannels, 60.55; Rilla Watt, 57.40; Queenie Daines, 53.5.

Grade VIII.—Laura Terry, 67.2; Elizabeth Flood, 65.1; Esther Ferngren, 60.9; Eunice Walker, 57.4; Mildred MacPherson, 38.8.

Grade I.—Sylvia Seaman, 100; Katie Dewie, 100; Elwood Lebow, 100; Eva Ruten, 98.3; Clinton Markham, 98.3; Irvia Wooters, 92.6; Lela Roe, 89; Will Cunningham, 83.3; Jean Rolston, 78; Harold King, 78; Elmer Shaw, 76.6; Margaret Davis, 73.3; Eugene Hanson, 72.6; Irene Loiselle, 71; Elmo Pitts, 63.3.

Grade II.—Gerald Trail, 98; Barbara Howes, 95; Helen Craig, 94; Leslie Hanson, 93; Leo Loiselle, 91; Arthur Cook, 89; Fred Noyes, 82.

Rosie Korczynski, 91; Isabel Flood, 89.7; Margot Trail, 84.4; Elvessa Brown, 78.8; Charlotte Recor, 73; Chester Dewie, 60.7.

### CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Vulcan band wish to thank all the ladies who so kindly and generously contributed the eatables for the supper given at the dance on Friday evening last.

We were informed by a shoe merchant recently that Walk-Over shoes, an American product, is sold in the States at a price from \$6 to \$7 more than being sold in Canada. The manufacturers in competition with Canadian-made shoes are cutting the price to crush the competition. Canadians should buy Canadian-made shoes to the complete exclusion of the American product.

### VULCAN NEWS ITEMS

Constable Allen, A.P.P., left on Monday for Lethbridge to attend the District Court sitting.

A. T. Spaeth has rented the farm of Mr. Jensen, Reid Hill.

The Palace Livery Barn, owned by R. Conlin, was sold last week to Angus Sinclair. Hagerman & Co. put through the deal.

The local order of Oddfellows will hold their 101st anniversary in the Vulcan Presbyterian Church next Sunday morning at 11 a.m.

Mr. Geo. W. Buck spent several days in Calgary last week on business.

Mr. L. Dawson has rented his farm near town to Mr. E. L. Parson who took possession on April 1.

Mr. R. Robbie moved out to his farm last week to get things in shape for seeding as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. R. Conlin arrived in Vulcan on Thursday last to spend a few days with friends.

Mr. Claude Terwilliger, of Calgary, spent the week-end in town.

Mrs. G. W. Buck was a Calgary visitor for several days last week.

R. R. Hagerman, of Sylvan Lake, was in Vulcan on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Conlin left Saturday for Ontario where they will reside in future.

Rev. A. G. Bradshaw, of Nanton, conducted the services at the I.O.O.F. hall on Sunday last.

Mr. Middleton, accountant at the Bank of Hamilton, is at present at Staveland on relief work.

Mr. Edward Brown was a Calgary visitor on Monday.

Mr. Harold Nixon, who has been employed at the Chevrolet Service garage for some time, severed his connections with that firm last week and has accepted the position of manager of Mr. Keister's farm near Vulcan.

A meeting of boys of 11 years of age and over who are interested in forming a boy scout patrol in Vulcan will be held at the church at 7:15 p. m. Friday.

W. Watt, who is employed by the town, deserves special praise this week for the manner in which he worked cleaning the crossings after the snowstorm Thursday night, for the convenience and comfort of pedestrians.

A Combination Sale will be held at rear of Vulcan Livery next Saturday, April 24th, when the following articles will be sold, sewing machine, engine and feed chopper, non-hold furniture and some stock. Entries solicited up to 12 o'clock noon on day of sale.

C. Wallace and family, who left Vulcan about three years ago for Estuary, Sask., returned to Vulcan last week and will reside here in future. Mr. Wallace has taken charge of the Terwilliger elevator with which he was connected before leaving for Estuary.

Miss Davidson, provincial public health nurse, has been making a systematic examination of all children attending the Vulcan schools the past few days and any physical defects which may hinder the child in his or her studies have been reported to the parents with a request to have same remedied as soon as possible.

The long-cold winter is having a fatal effect on bird life as well as stock. During the heavy fall of snow on Thursday night last, a large number of sparrows succumbed and were found by our citizens lying on the streets Friday morning. Those that survived were in such a weak and exhausted state that they were unable to fly and could be caught easily.

The grocery department of H. W. Reeves's has undergone extensive alterations this week which, besides giving more room to display the stock, greatly improves the appearance of the store. Mr. Reeves intends carrying a much larger stock of groceries than he has done heretofore as he is now able to devote his whole time and energy to catering to the people of town and district in this particular line and promises his town customers excellent service and prompt delivery.



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ALBERTA

Mr. Haggerty of Edmonton, bought a car of horses here this week. Three were from E. M. McLeod; two from W. B. Sanders, and 11 from E. A. Daggett.—Okoloks Review.

A "Father's Pension Act" which provides for \$42.70 a month for debtors mothers and \$37.70 for each child under 16 years was introduced recently in the B. C. legislature.

## Vulcan Advocate

J. DUFFIELD, Managing Editor

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## BAND STAND

In view of the fact that the band boys intend giving a series of open air concerts during the coming summer months for the benefit of people in town and district, the question of a band stand and a suitable site for erection of same should be brought to the notice of the public and assistance given in erection of a stand to enable the boys to entertain us in the proper and dignified manner becoming a band, which cannot be done standing on the street or at street corners.

The band has been formed one year and during that time the boys have given a great deal of valuable time perfecting themselves, until now they are in such an advanced stage of perfection that they are able to appear in public as musicians of a high order, willing to entertain us and which will, incidentally, be good practice for themselves too.

The strength of the band at present is 18, but we understand it will be 20 in the near future when instruments can be provided for men who have made application and are anxious to join and what would be better advertising for Vulcan than a band concert, say, twice weekly, when there are so many visitors coming and going during the summer, it would show them that we were a progressive people and that the town was up-to-date in possessing a real live band.

Heretofore the people have supported the boys wholeheartedly in their endeavors to raise money for their instruments by putting on their shows and we think the time has now come when assistance from the town council in the shape of providing a band stand for their use would be money well invested, and also a grant to enable them to carry on the good work. The boys are not looking for an elaborate affair, all they want is a raised platform with seats round, something resembling a band stand and they will be satisfied this would not cost much. We hope the council will see their way clear to make this investment.

Regarding the location, the vacant lots between the hotel and Motor Inn would be ideal for the purpose, being centrally located and providing plenty of space on which a large crowd could congregate.

The Advocate would like to see this matter taken up and any assistance we can render will be cheerfully given as we feel sure such a step is for the betterment of the town.

## DIDN'T KNOW CANADA'S DEEDS

General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian corps on the western front, appears to have made a deep impression in New York on the occasion of his address before the Canadian club:

"I never before realized the extent of Canada's sacrifice in the cause of humanity," said one American guest afterwards. "The forceful way in which General Currie told of the wonderful work of the Canadian corps made a deep impression upon me."

General Currie's speech really was a simple, straightforward tribute to the Canadian soldier. He told of the men in the ranks, of their sufferings and heroic qualities of self-sacrifice and service. He put forward no claims for the higher officers, said little or nothing of himself or of the others who had directed the battles. "The Canadian Tommy" was the subject of his address, and he kept his voice level to a high pitch of interest as he described the achievements of the men in the ranks.

He told story after story of incidents which had come under his personal observation, little tales of heroism unaccompanied by anything which he said or wrote in, and each was greeted with a round of applause that was a tribute to the men who had up to the honor of the Dominion.

There is a general feeling among Canadians here that General Currie's visit has helped to create a better understanding of Canada and a keener appreciation of the great war record of the Dominion on the part of hundreds of citizens of New York.

Pat Harris gave \$2,500 to the G. W. V. A. fund for a Calgary club house.

## GOOD NEWS

Samuel Deurbellor is in Winnipeg superintending the erection of huge storage warehouses for the housing of Alberta coal over the summer months of shipment. A Winnipeg dispatch says that this is the answer of Alberta and British Columbia mine operators to the suggestion that they must leave the Manitoba field to the eastern United States miners.

This is good news. In fact it is the best news that has come from the Alberta coal fields for many a month. It means that the operators have wakened and are playing the game as it should be played. We do not know whether the operators with their huge storehouses intend to enter the retail field in Winnipeg and elsewhere in Manitoba, but presume if this is found to be necessary it will be done. It may be the retailers are responsible for a good deal of the antipathy to Alberta coal that is charged to the consumer.

With these storehouses in operation it should be an easy matter to get a real feeling in the Winnipeg coal market. Couple with this evidence of enterprise on the part of the mine operators a promise that the railway companies intend seriously to consider the suggestion that a low summer rate shall apply to coal shipments from Alberta to Manitoba, and the outlook is decidedly hopeful for the mining industry in this province. It really looks as if we might be coming into our own.—Calgary Herald.

## POOR OPINION OF RECALL

The criticism made in parliament of the arrangement under which Mr. Gould, the former member for Assiniboia was none too strong. He told how a committee of fifteen held his recall or resignation in their possession, and of how it could be put into effect on the demand of six of them. For a man to consent to occupy such a position is to defeat the whole system of representative government as it has developed in British countries, its wisdom being confirmed by the experience of centuries. A member should go into parliament as the representative of the whole of his constituents, and it is to the whole body that he is answerable. In electing him they trust him to act in their behalf for the life of the existing parliament. His usefulness must be very small, if at any time during that period, he can be forced to resign by the action of half a dozen men who may act from various motives; and who have not the same opportunities as he of judging of the merits of the questions on which he is called upon to vote.—Edmonton Journal.

## INVEST MONEY AT HOME

The Calgary Herald publishes a letter from a resident of that city who has been making an extensive visit to the southern states. He writes:

There is enough money in Texas to develop all the oil lands in the whole United States and the oil wells in Texas are very short-lived. Canadian money down here is only worth 80 cents on the dollar, and if Americans have any money to develop any oil fields, why not use it in Alberta and give the country a square deal? I am certain that they will get just as good returns for their money as they will in Texas or any other states. I know of wells that came in eight and ten thousand barrels a day and in two or three months they were not producing 300. In six months they will be on the pump. I have seen the Texas wells and know what I am talking about.

## ALBERTA CAN SUPPLY WANT

The fuel commissioner of Ontario declares that the province is "nearing the end of the coal road." He can foresee no condition which will ever again bring down coal prices, and on the other hand there are those which will send prices still higher. A charge of \$14 a ton is now being made in Toronto and he thinks that by next winter it will be \$17. Apart from the constantly increasing price, Ontario has to consider at all times the possibility that an embargo will be placed on American coal export. It is clear that the choice for the people of the province lies either in supporting the movement to encourage Canadian coal or to put themselves in a position to supply the whole Canadian market, or to move to a province which is independent of outside sources for its coal supply.—Edmonton Journal.

The dispatcher speak as if the Austrian Archduchess, who has married a bank clerk, has come down in the world. This must surprise those who were brought up in the small towns and cities of eastern Canada, where no one ever thought of disputing the social pre-eminence of the emperor's daughter.

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In answer to questions by Mr. G. S. Hanes, Hon. T. D. Pattullo states that five timber licenses, three on the North Island, and two in Squamish Valley are held in the name of Alvo von Alvensleben Limited. The amount outstanding against them is \$21,825. The company is now in liquidation and the department has no information as to who the directors and shareholders are.

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A. M. Trail, W. M.  
F. M. Anderson, Sec'y.

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Several weeks ago a bale of supposed upland hay was received by some of the ranchers in the southern part of the province, but which was said to be entirely bull rushes, was wrapped in burlap and expressed to the minister of agriculture in Manitoba as a sample of what is being received from that province.





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## Specials for this Week

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Why continue wearing those old shoes when you can buy a new pair of **SOLID LEATHER** Work Shoes for

**\$4.95**

(Only 16 pairs left—Sizes 6-7-9-10-11)

### Men's Pull-Over Jerseys

These jerseys are all wool and will surely please you. Sizes 36 to 44. All colors.

**Special \$6.00**

### Trunks

We have just received a shipment of canvas covered and fibre covered trunks. Wholesale prices have advanced 25 per cent, since we received this lot, so it will pay you to see these before buying elsewhere. Prices from

**\$9.00 to \$40.00**

### Odd Specials

Men's Grey Wool Hose, 3 pair for **\$1.00**  
Men's Black Cotton Hose, 3 pair for **\$1.00**  
Men's white cotton gloves, doz. pr. **\$1.50**  
Black Stetson Hats, reg. \$7.50 for **\$5.95**

# THE MEN'S STORE A. G. SPOONER

## FLOUR EXPORTS STOPPED

H. W. Wood, president of the U.F.A., can give no indication when local millers would receive any further export orders. As already mentioned, the Calgary mills, as indeed others in the west, have been idle for the past week owing to the lack of export orders. Mr. Wood has just attended a meeting of the Canadian wheat board in Montreal.

"Canada is pretty well filled with flour," he said, "while the United States has five million barrels that they cannot sell."

Mr. Wood was asked how the present situation in the absence of export orders was going to affect Canada, to which he replied that there was a demand for wheat but not for flour. He had but little doubt, however, that they would be able to sell what surplus flour they had. Great Britain, he said, was the only European country that would take flour and pay cash for it, but Great Britain would only take it at a reduction in price from that of wheat.

France, for instance, said Mr. Wood, would not take any flour, in fact he was informed that there were only two ports where the dock gangs would unload any flour at all. Labor organizations, he said, were demanding that all flour for domestic consumption should be ground by French mills.

Upon being pressed on the question of the export of Canadian flour, Mr. Wood stated that it might be possible that James Stewart, chairman of the Canadian wheat board, might be able to get rid of the surplus on hand at a fairly early date. The outlook, however, indicated that Calgary mills would not restart to grind in the near future.

## KEEP THE FLAG FLYING

In a letter commencing the action of the minister of education in having one flag the Union Jack recognized in Alberta schools, a Taber man wrote a rather interesting letter to the Lethbridge Herald. After relating many incidents in which the old flag played a prominent part the writer continued: "There are many instances too when the Union Jack has been the means of saving the lives of citizens of other countries. We have a flag and a history as a people which we may well be proud of, any years ago (before the United States became the great nation it is today) one of our cousins across the border got into trouble in the city of Constantinople, was arrested, thrown into prison and finally ordered shot."

The United States consul took the matter up with the sultan who asked him what country he represented, the consul said the United States of America.

"Ah," said the sultan, laughing, "I have heard of them, but what can you do? The man will be shot in half an hour."

The American consul could do nothing, so he rushed across to the British consul, stated his case, there was no time to lose.

The British consul immediately sent word to the commandant of two or three British war vessels lying in the harbor, who at once cleared his ships for action and trained his guns on the citadel.

The British consul, grabbing up a Union Jack and thrusting it into his pocket, rushed off to see the sultan, arriving just in time to see the man being placed before the firing squad.

He immediately ordered the officer not to shoot, but he paid no attention. Before he could be stopped the consul ran to the prisoner and pulling the Union Jack out of his pocket wrapped it about him, then turning to the officer, said: "Now shoot through that flag if you dare." He did not dare; he knew that flag represented the power of the British Empire, and the man was safe.

You may have all the marine flags you wish, but the Union Jack is the Flag of Empire.

Keep that flag flying. See that no alien enemy or renegade ever dares to place his hands upon it, for it is a sacred charge to us, as the flag of our ancestors.

Let the people of this country see that a proper reader is placed in the public schools, and a history of that flag and the noble deeds of our forefathers are recorded therein, with the deeds of our own men who fought and died in the late war for the civilization and freedom of the world, and you will create a patriotism for this country, the empire and the Union Jack, among the citizens of this great Dominion of Canada, that will never die.

There are now 1763 members of the teachers' alliance in Alberta.

The Prince of Wales is not coming to Canada this year.

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**Pure Bred Buff Orpington Eggs**

**13 for \$1.00**

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## PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

The Alberta Foundry and Machine Co., at Medicine Hat, shipped its first tractor on Friday.

A heifer, owned by G. W. Van Patter of Dunboone, Ont., has produced in seven days 35.1 pounds of butter from 708.1 pounds of milk.

The Dominion government cattle exhibit in France for the purpose of advertising Canadian cattle, is creating quite a stir. Already one Frenchman has asked for a quotation on 200 yearlings.

The population of Canada is now over 9,000,000 people. The total revenue per head is \$36.11; total expenditure \$75.01 per head.

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A British company with capital amounting to twenty-five million dollars, will develop the iron industry in British Columbia.

Miss Pearcey, the Calgary forger, was sentenced to fifteen months' imprisonment on four charges of uttering forgery.

The chief game warden of the province has advised strongly for only two weeks' open season for prairie chicken. The house had a division of the question to find out how long the season would last and from the 15th of October to the 31st of October was decided upon.

"Gimme three cigars," ordered O'Rourke, shoving a quarter across the counter.

"Strong ones or mild?"

"Gimme the strong ones. The weak ones is always bustin' in me pocket."

"Where have you been?"

"Hunting."

"Got anything?"

"Not a thing."

"What were you hunting for?"

"A house to live in."

A couple of pitmen up in London for a holiday halted in front of a brass plate fixed on the front of a house, whereon was inscribed in bold characters the word "chiroprapist."

"Chiroprapists," remarked one of them, perplexedly. "What? that?"

"Why," replied his companion, "a chiroprapist is a chap that teaches canaries to whistle."

The captain had ordered his men not to forage. That night he met a corporal coming in with a sheep over his shoulder.

"Forget what I said this morning, Corporal?"

"Well—well, no, Captain, but no blammed sheep can bite me and get away with it."



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## 48th ANNUAL STATEMENT

28th February, 1920

# Bank of Hamilton

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W. E. PHIN  
W. A. WOOD

J. P. BULL, General Manager  
F. E. KILVERT, Western Superintendent

## PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account, 28th February, 1919. \$ 85,114.59  
Profits for twelve months ended 28th February, 1920, after deducting charges of management, interest accrued on deposits, rebate on current deposits, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts. \$17,104.56  
Premium on New Stock. \$60,000.00

Appropriated as follows:  
Dividends Nos. 120, 121, 122, 123, at 12% per annum. \$49,183.56  
To Pension Fund. \$40,217.96  
War Tax on Bank Note Circulation. \$7,468.19  
Transferred to Bank Premiums Account. \$100,000.00  
Transferred to Reserve Fund—From Current Profits. \$250,000.00  
From Premium on New Stock. \$60,000.00

Balance of Profits carried forward. \$ 1,432,219.45

## RESERVE FUND.

Balance 28th February, 1919. \$ 3,200,000.00  
Premium on New Stock. \$60,000.00  
Transferred from Profits. \$200,000.00

\$ 4,200,000.00

## GENERAL STATEMENT.

### LIABILITIES

To the Public:  
Notes of the Bank in Circulation. \$5,941,061.00  
Deposits not bearing interest. \$33,692,537.11  
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date of statement. \$1,373,167.61  
Balances due to other Banks in Canada. \$8,600,705.30  
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom. \$41,609.79  
Balances due to Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom. \$2,137.21  
Acceptances under Letters of Credit. \$31,154.79  
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### ASSETS.

Cash and Current Coin. \$ 929,035.84  
Dominion Government Notes. \$236,369.00  
Deposit in Central Gold Reserve. \$1,750,000.00  
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the Circulation Fund. \$200,000.00  
Notes of other Banks. \$16,659.00  
Cheques on other Banks. \$2,255,419.17  
Balances due by other Banks in Canada. \$65,515.35  
Balances due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada. \$70,992.55  
\$16,111,590.91  
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, not exceeding market value. \$2,427,515.07  
Canadian Municipal Securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian. \$7,485,527.40  
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value. \$725,516.90  
Call and Short Loans not exceeding thirty days in Canada, on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks. \$1,609,905.14  
\$31,667,655.42  
Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest). \$5,318,128.57  
Real Estate other than Bank Premises. \$55,626.26  
Overdue Debts, estimated less provided for. \$171,096.79  
Bank Premiums at not more than cost, less amounts written off. \$2,808,362.30  
Other Assets not included in the foregoing. \$12,283.04  
Liabilities of Customers under Letters of Credit as per Contra. \$201,046.06  
\$51,131,109.34

## AUDITORS' REPORT.

In accordance with the provisions of Subsections 19 and 20 of Section 54 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows:  
We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the books and vouchers at the office and with the certified returns from the Branches, and we have obtained all the information and explanations we have required, and in our opinion the transactions which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the bank.  
We have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office and at several of the principal branches during the twelve months covered by this statement, as well as on February 28th, 1920, and have found that they agreed with the entries in the books of the Bank with regard thereto.  
In our opinion the Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

Hamilton, 15th March, 1920.

C. S. SCOTT, F.C.A.  
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## Specials for this Week

A large consignment of new  
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### Ladies Waists

In Georgette, Crepe de Chine and White  
Voile.

### Hose

Hole Proof Hose, Silk and Lisle in all sizes.  
Ladies' black cotton hose, per pair, 45c  
Ladies' Lisle hose, in black, white  
and tan. Per pair, 65c

### A Bargain

50 Pair of Grey Army Blankets, pure wool,  
worth \$18.00 per pair, Special for Saturday—  
\$11.00 per pair

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VULCAN ALBERTA

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crops this year.

Repair Old Fences

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Kirkcaldy Agent—A. D. Park

### AN INSPIRING ADDRESS

We are told that the address delivered by Sir R. A. Falconer of Toronto at the recent session of the Alberta Educational Association was one of the finest heard for some time, on the subject of "The influence of personality on teaching." He said in part:

"If our youth are to have the right characters, we must begin by having the right characters before them and we should put ourselves in touch with the sources from which character may be moulded. We as teachers should endeavor to set before our scholars the lives of the men of our race who have lifted the race to the position it now holds, true personality displacing vulgar and cheap things in order that our coming generations may appropriate more fully the rich inheritance of our past and the past in our people who may come to these lands so that their characters may be strengthened and enriched. If we place ourselves in the atmosphere of strong men we may hope to get some of their inspiration."

Biographies of heroes or great men, may mould character, Sir Robert maintained. Great men seem far above and distant, but on reading their biographies it is found that their childhood, their school days, and their lives are the same as other men's, they had the same worries, and then one feels better able to do any work. "Turn to your biographies and get to know the heroes of our race," advised the speaker.

"No boy who has read Tom Brown's School Days can help being a manly boy. Tom Brown was just an ordinary boy. The real hero was that man who stood in the shadow, Arnold Rending Stanley's life of Arnold it can be readily understood why he was the great man he was. We too must have our own standards and our own heroes, those peaks on the human range to whom we may look up, that we may glorify our profession in our own way."

"In our own Canadian country are sometimes developed great men. Sir William Osler was one of the greatest. Born in a poor country parish in Ontario, he had a marvellous mother and was endowed with a richness of character from the beginning."

"These personalities give zest to our life and renewed interest in our work. Every autumn a fresh stream of personality comes in and we find new personality in it. That's what really keeps us alive and keeps us from going stale. The opportunity of developing personality is not so rare as it is believed to be. Don't be too pessimistic about this development of personality. We of middle age may have become cynical, don't listen to disappointed men and women of middle life. Cherish the ideals and enthusiasm of youth and develop character that will be endowed and enriched as time goes on. There is many a boy who may say that he got his inspiration from the teacher of a country school."

"How much character is being held up by the cinema shows," Sir Robert then asked. What class of heroes are what ideals are being solved vividly presented the youth of the country? If we are to have the right character in youth we must begin by having the right character of heroes before them," he asserted. The statement was heartily applauded. The literature of the race is a fund from which to draw, the speaker continued. The best from the past and present may be presented through literature in such an interesting way that it will displace the false conceptions held before the boy today."

### CONDUCTED PARTIES TO EUROPEAN BATTLEFIELDS

An interesting announcement has been made by the Immigration Department of the Salvation Army to the effect that arrangements have been made to conduct visitors to the battlefields of Flanders during the present summer. The conductors will be experienced officers of the army who served in the great war and who are conversant with all the principal points of interest. Suitable accommodation has already been secured and special attention will be given to the comfort of the visitors.

### FREE SPEECH IS GOOD

Bolshevism is slowly but surely dying in England. Free speech is killing it. The Old Country labor man is learning the unsoundness of the doctrine, not from those who seek to discredit the movement, but from the radicals themselves. Labor is becoming disgusted with the Reds and is showing that disgust by repudiating the movement.

A young lawyer from Montreal who located recently in Fernie committed suicide. He leaves a wife and two children.

### GROSS DEBT OF CANADA

Canada's gross debt on February 28, 1920, was \$3,149,098,989.87, according to a return tabled in the house today by Hon. A. L. Sifton, for George Parent, Quebec West. The national net debt on the same day was \$1,915,995,923.98; assets at the end of February were \$1,223,103,065.89.

The yearly interest paid on the debt to February 28, 1920, was \$93,490,150.26. The estimated interest charges for the fiscal year are \$105,000,000. The yearly interest or revenue collected by Canada in respect to the property or securities constituting the assets of the public debt to February 28, 1920, was \$14,034,038.74. The total debt of Canada on February 28, 1920, was \$205,758,000.98, and the yearly interest payable on this floating debt at the same date \$4,885,100.00.

### TEACHERS PASS RESOLUTIONS

At the recent Alberta Teachers' Alliance meeting held in Calgary recently a resolution was passed calling for legislation which would make members of the teaching profession eligible for election to the school boards of Alberta. If carried into law, the proposal of the alliance would give the teachers of Alberta an equal status with those of Great Britain in respect to eligibility for office.

Another resolution carried by the alliance, at the suggestion of the central executive is a demand for legislation to make all school trustees in Alberta subject to the recall.

When the proposal to make teachers eligible for election to school boards was brought before the meeting, it was opposed by Mr. Ford, who declared that a teacher elected to office would find himself at once in the position of employer and employee. "Is it not true that the mayors of our

towns and cities are elected and set their own salaries?" another delegate asked, to which Mr. Ford replied that no member of a council might enter into any remunerative contract with the city during his term of office.

### PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

Frank Tucker, an Okotoks farmer, sold a Clydesdale team for \$600.

Anglers' permits will this year cost \$2.00 instead of \$1.00 as heretofore. Exports of gasoline from the United States totalled 322,920,087 gallons during 1919.

A despatch from Montreal says that the Earl of Minto has announced his intention of taking an active interest in his ranch in Alberta which borders upon the property purchased by the Prince of Wales.

Another Ontario constituency has gone back on Union government, returning a Labor-Farmer candidate in a bye-election contest.

A Liberal candidate for federal honors running in Montreal against a Labor candidate was elected by a big majority.

There are prospects of another good crop in the B. C. fruit district. We should remember this later in the season when crop shortage is the excuse given for high fruit prices on the prairies.

The Medicine Hat council has missed one form of taxation, viz., the bachelor tax of ten dollars which has brought the city of Montreal \$117,498 up to date this year. Fifty complaints have been received recently from Montreal women who seem to be interested that the law be observed.

## Notice to Ratepayers

M. D. Marquis No. 157 and M. D. Royal No. 158

Note that Crop Report Forms are on back of Hail Insurance Calendar recently sent you and kindly fill out same before June and mail to the Secretary of your district.

**A. J. FLOOD**  
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## THIS YEAR-TRY FLAX

Present prices of  
Flax are very high  
and are likely to  
keep up for a  
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We will also buy your  
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## Weekly Specials

Dr. Rusk's Chick Food, 100 lbs. **\$7.00**

Best price on all lines of Tobacco

Fry's Cocoa at a snap, 1-2 lb. **30c**

Get your Spuds now, plenty on hand.

Tomatoes, Quaker Brand, per case **\$5.15**

Kill-Em-Quick gets the Gophers, 90c large packet, doz. **\$10.50**

## GOOD MILCH COW

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### KEEN DEMAND FOR SPUDS

Potatoes prices are hopping around and with a lively demand and not many offerings the prices are showing an almost steady advance. There are shipments going over to the U.S. where stock of suitable quality is offered and at the prices which will have to be received for them when laid down they will be in the luxury class by the time they get on the table.

Buying prices at country points are ranging from \$70 to \$95 per ton, the range in prices governing a variety of qualities and the bulk of the sales of good potatoes at from \$85 to \$90. Bad roads are delaying the deliveries of stocks which have been opened up in the pits and this is assisting in accelerating the wide swing in prices.

—Market Examiner.

### APPEAL FOR THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS

It would be impossible to secure six more representative Britishers than those who have signed the appeal for the support of the league of nations. They are Viscount Grey, Lloyd George, Lord Robert Cecil and John R. Clynes, the Labor leader. Nor is there anything uncertain about their language. If the league should die, they declare, "God help our children, for no human agency can save them from calamities to which those of the late war will appear as the merest trifles." Those who are inclined to speak lightly of this project and to be quite undisturbed by the attacks that are made upon it, would do well to consider carefully what these six men have to say.

### TO WORK ON FARMS

Information has been received by the Salvation Army Immigration Department, Montreal, that a number of married men, who desire to secure positions on farms, will arrive in Canada from Great Britain with the opening of the St. Lawrence river to navigation this season. These people are of a splendid type, men who have served their country during the great war, and who are now coming to Canada to find a home on the land, with a view of learning Canadian methods, and eventually securing farms for themselves and their children. Farmers who desire married help and have accommodation for a man with family should communicate with the Salvation Army at Montreal with a view of securing this very desirable class of help. We also understand that there will be a few single men in the party. During the month of June or July the Salvation Army will probably bring a number of orphan children of school age to Ontario for adoption.

When a Salvation Army officer attempted to sell a War Cry printed in Chinese to a Chinaman recently, the latter remarked: "What the hell? Me no likee damn 'igion!—Me go back pretty soon to China and get 'igion for nothin'."

A Red Deer farmer sold 3,000 bushels of Banner oats for \$1.00 per bushel. The crop yielded him 100 bushels per acre. This farmer naturally considers his land worth at least \$100 per acre.

Sleeping car rates are to be increased on Canadian railways. Quite logical. With hotel rates generally raised the economy incentive to spend the nights in the low-priced sleeping car berths was no doubt too compelling for many people to resist.

Last year the Canadian senate cost the people \$365,000. But it should not be imagined that there was nothing at all on the profit side of the ledger. The senate is very annoying at times and sometimes a real nuisance, but then, again, there are occasions when the people are very glad it is on the job.

Amalgamation of the Grand Trunk and Canadian Northern, or National, railways lines in the west is being talked of. Something of this sort must happen if the government is to make any showing at all, with its transportation problem. It will mean temporary unemployment for some railway men, but only temporary. Good railway men are not long out of work if they want it.

Word has been received from the chief game warden of Alberta, Benj. Lawton, that the season for shooting Hungarian partridge will be from October 1 to October 31, and for prairie chicken from October 15 to October 31.

A Hamilton packing concern, in business for the past fifty or more years, will quit the game, not because of lack of business, but because the demands of striking workmen are such that business is no longer profitable and the partners don't want to lose the money they have already saved. Here is another case where over-reaching meets its fitting punishment.

The public utilities commission appointed in B. C. some few years ago was dissolved by the legislature of that province last week. It is considered a useless appendage.

### IMPRESSIONS OF THE MEMBER

The editor of the Calgary Albertan is writing a series of interesting articles on the recent session of the Alberta legislature and in a recent issue had the following, which is of interest to High River people as there is a reference to our member:

Would a coalition of government and opposition be possible in case of self-protection against an overwhelming force? That is a question frequently considered in the country but not often in the legislature. There was one example of group government toward the close of the session when the premier called in the members of the opposition to redraft a bill.

The experiment did not meet with general approval of the members of the government side, who figured out that in such sort of co-operation, the government must share the credit of anything that turns out well and shoulder all the blame for anything that turns out ill. I doubt if this sort of thing will be repeated.

The premier is opposed to any sort of coalition under any conditions. He is perhaps the most truly liberal of the members of the government, with the best ideals. Some members of the government in the recent session showed a tory temperament and tory disposition which was quite alarming. As a matter of fact there are many members on both sides of the house who are misplaced. George Howley and Dr. Stanley are among the most progressive members of the house. There are some members on the government side of the house who should be placed on the extreme right of any continental assembly.

There is no likelihood of any coalition now or at any future time. There is more probability of a break up in the opposition, in fact a break up in the opposition has practically occurred.

Five or six members of the opposition will be sitting on the cross-benches next year, was the rumor from the cross-benches on the last few days of the session. But up to date it is only a rumor.

### FACED THE FIRING SQUAD

General Denikin, the commander of the anti-Bolshevik forces in southern Russia, on whom the hopes of those who looked to the overthrow of the Soviet government were mainly pinned, has taken refuge on a British warship. On reaching Constantinople he first went to the Russian embassy with his former chief of staff. The latter was murdered while they were in that building. There has been very little disposition to show any mercy to anyone who opposed the Lenin-Trotsky regime. The New York Globe publishes the first account of the shooting of Admiral Kolchak at Irkutsk, Siberia. It is supplied by two American officers. He was awakened one morning at three o'clock and informed he would be shot at five. Stripped to the waist, he boldly faced a firing party of twenty and declined to be blindfolded. The former head of his ministry was shot immediately afterwards. But his bearing was very different from Kolchak's. He dropped on his knees and begged for mercy, offering to serve in the Bolshevik army as a common soldier if his life was spared.—Edmonton Journal.

### FOR SOLDIER SETTLEMENT

Twenty-four parcels of land, the approximate value of which is in the neighborhood of \$75,000, were disposed of at the sale of Hudson's Bay reserve lands, held in the offices of the soldier land settlement board on Thursday. The lands were sold to returned soldier farmers, who held qualification certificates issued by the board. The 24 prospective purchasers drew lots for choice of the parcels, and the lucky No. 1 was drawn by a soldier named Calde, who was given his choice of the entire reserve. Needless to say, the lucky man picked out the choicest quarter on the reserve.

### MRS. McKINNEY'S DEFINITION

There are many definitions of the word "grafter" and there are numerous varieties of that species. The latest addition to the list is made by Mrs. J. L. McKinney, M.L.A., of Alberta. This vigorous western politician makes the charge that many married women are grafters because, she says, they appropriate all the comforts and privileges and advantages of married life but shirk most of its responsibilities. Pretty straight talk for a politician, we say.—Hamilton Herald.

The first division in the Farmer-Labor legislature in Ontario occurred on April 14, when the government had a majority of 47 votes. The division was in connection with a bill for the reduction of property qualification for municipal office.



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**SOCIAL EVENING**

The first of a series of social evenings to be held during the summer months, given by the members of the Vulcan Masonic Lodge, No. 74, took place on Tuesday evening, April 13, in the I. O. O. F. hall, when a large number of ladies availed themselves of the well known hospitality of the members of the above lodge, cards, music and dancing being the order of the evening.

Progressive whist was indulged in from about 9 till 11 p.m. and the games were keenly contested. Three ladies tied for the prize, which was decided by cutting the cards. Mrs. D. C. Jones being the winner.

A musical program was then put on and solos very ably rendered by Mrs. R. E. Dodds, Miss English and Mr. Long, were greatly appreciated by those present.

A dainty lunch was served about 12 o'clock, to which everyone present did justice and enjoyed very much. Dancing was then indulged in until about two o'clock, the music being furnished by Mr. Ober's orchestra.

A bad fire took place in Grand Prairie, Alta., when property valued at \$40,000 was destroyed.

**CHURCH NEWS**

The Union church was well attended both morning and evening on Sunday, April 18.

In the morning the minister gave a sermon dealing with missions. Canada and Australia were taken as countries undergoing abnormally rapid development. To church and school these people was no small task. The speaker referred to the western states and showed the effect upon the people because the churches and schools had failed to follow up emigration. In western Canada an effort was being made to reach everybody, hence the urgent need to support home missions. No form of empire building equals this. The intelligent citizen realizes its importance and is becoming enthusiastic for any movement that tends for the Christian uplift of a nation.

**SEPTEMBER FAIR**

The Marquis Municipality Fair committee very cordially invite all schools in municipality, also any adjacent, wishing to take part in the fair competition to be held the latter part of September, 1920.

In spite of the many handicaps experienced—late start and dry season—

our fair last year was a decided success. Those who witnessed the splendid exhibition were convinced of the beneficial results of such fairs for both children and adults.

Any school that has not already notified us of their intention to compete in the fair this year must do so by May 1, 1920.

Address all correspondence to Herman Spanke, Jr., Lake McGregor, Alta.

**ALBERTA SCHOOL FAIRS**

Mr. O. McConkey, of the Claresholm school of agriculture, was in this district on Saturday organizing a school fair to be held in September. There are 15 school fair centres being organized in southern Alberta, each centre made up of from 20 to 30 schools, the whole scheme interesting from 3,000 to 4,000 students.

The Vulcan district should take in at least 25 schools and be one of the best fairs in the province. In order to make a school fair a success the committee must have the whole-hearted co-operation of the parents, teachers, farmers and business men. Literature is being sent out to all the schools in the district this week and the prompt action of all concerned is required to make the fair a success.

Mr. E. J. Charters and Mr. A. J. Flood are taking the initial steps in forwarding this work. As soon as possible a permanent school fair committee will be formed to carry on. The objects of school fairs may be briefly summarized as follows:

1. To stimulate in the children an interest in the activities of the farm and home.
  2. To increase their knowledge of the principles and practices of farming and home making.
  3. To encourage the teaching of agriculture and home economics in the rural schools.
  4. To increase the interest of parents in the rural school.
  5. To raise the standard of work done by the pupils in all departments of the school.
- School fairs are conducted as co-operative enterprises between gov-

**Band Concert**

The immense popularity of the Sunday evening concerts put on by the band boys was again demonstrated on Sunday evening when the Community Theatre was nearly filled by a large and appreciative audience from town and district, about one hundred and fifty people being present.

The rendering of the several selections were almost perfect, showing the rapid strides the boys are making.

under the very capable leadership of Mr. Ober.

Vocal solos by Miss English and Mr. Long were also well rendered, as was also a reading by that little favorite, Miss Helen Simington.

These concerts, which are of one hour's duration, are just long enough to be thoroughly enjoyed and if you have not yet attended, make it a point to be at their next performance.

Following is the program rendered:

National Anthem	Geo. Rosenkranz
Perambulator	Henry Kleckman
Hawaiian Rose	Fairman
Bolo Bo (Descriptive)	
Irish Eyes Are Smiling	
Mr. Long	
Twilight Echoes	H. C. Miller
Show Boy	Will Huff
The Kitten	
Miss Helen Simington	
Kittiwake	Olivet Meyers
16th Regiment	Rosenkranz
Selected	
Miss English	
Rio Grande	Olsen
American Legion	Vandersloot
Conductor: A. J. OBER	

ernmental agencies and committees of local people. The government agencies concerned with the fairs are the provincial schools of agriculture, the agricultural representatives, the school inspectors and the department of education. The local committees vary in composition; usually every school participating in the fair is represented.

Seeds are distributed to the children of a selected group of schools. The children plant these seeds at home, care for their gardens during the summer, and in the autumn exhibit the products at a fair held at a central point. In addition to those for garden products, classes are open for livestock, grains, cooking, sewing and school work.

The famous Pelican gas well, alight and burning since 1917, is now capped and the blaze extinguished, in compliance with a contract with the Dominion government.

**BUTTER AND EGG NEWS**

During the past few days there have been more eggs reaching Calgary than for some time past, but up to last week the receipts were very light. This is very easily attributed to the bad state of the country roads and the same conditions which affect the transportation also mitigate against actual production. Local demand is taking all eggs at prices from 40 to 41 cents.

Country points are using more of creamery butter than they ever did before. This would indicate that the dairy butter is not filling requirements, though country merchants have been paying long prices for good table butter. Dairymen are sending their cream to Calgary which accounts for the scarcity of butter.

Alberta's butter production is increasing and it is not likely that there will be any more shipments from the east, in fact some which had been bought for shipment west has been resold in Montreal.

In the report of stocks of eggs at the end of March the statement from Montreal showed that there were no cold storage eggs remaining.

**WITH HAT IN HAND**

A letter was read from Clarke, Carson & McLeod, solicitors for the Okotoks Electric Co., suggesting a basis for a new franchise to be given by the town to the company. They wanted the flat rate abolished, a ready-to-serve charge or meter rent of \$1.50 per month, 18 cents per kilowatt for the first 50 kw., and 15 and 12 after that for larger quantities; on their part they would install another unit so as to provide a practically uninterrupted service. They, however, wanted the increased rates to start at once and the town to wait six months for the new unit. The legal gentleman who wrote the letter also stated that the company were willing to meet the council to discuss the matter, but intimated with admirable tact that as Mr. Allan and Mr. Brown were very busy men in the great (?) city of Calgary they naturally could not be expected to come down here to see the council, but were willing to have the latter wait upon them hat in hand at their offices in Calgary.

The council could not see it that way, however, and while they intimated their willingness to meet the company and discuss matters with a view to giving justice to both parties did not think that the above letter gave much ground to negotiate on.

—Okotoks Review.

**SUNFLOWER AS A FODDER**

Professor George H. Hutton, superintendent of the animal husbandry department of the C. P. R., extolled the virtues of the sunflower as fodder for the wintering of livestock at the Kiwanis Club luncheon in the Palliser on Thursday. Professor Hutton went on to show how scientific experiments had proven so beneficial to the farmers of the Canadian west, and stated that science did not give a greater gift than that of the sunflower as fodder. It was said that sunflower possessed the same nourishing qualities as corn, peas or even alfalfa, and an average acre could produce 30 tons of sunflower as compared with seven tons of peas.

More than \$32,000,000 of dairy products were produced in Alberta in 1919, and with the use of the sunflower as feed for cattle, the cost of production would be lessened just 20 per cent.

Ten strike leaders in Winnipeg will be candidates in the next provincial election in Manitoba. Let us hope they will be relegated to obscurity as they are of the Bolshevik type.

**ESTRAY**

ESTRAY—\$10.00 Reward will be paid for the recovery of cattle branded on left ribs and horses

branded on left thigh. Mrs. J. H. Chandler, Nanton, Alta.

ESTRAY—On premises of P. Storey, section 30-18-23, black and white row. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for keep and advt. M25-3

GELDINGS—From section 32-16-23, one bay team geldings, coming 4 and 5 years, branded on right thigh. A reward of \$20 will be paid for information leading to recovery of same. Apply Paul Spanke, Brant, Alta. Mch313t

**WANTED**

LAND—Wanted to rent half section of good farming land or will contract seeding by the acre.—Frank Hay, Ensign.

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STALLION—Registered Clydesdale stallion for sale, rising 3 years. Will develop into a big horse. Apply J. A. Gardner, Vulcan. Apl 14 -3

ELECTRIC IRON—For sale, Hot Point Electric Iron, practically new. Apply Advocate office.

SETTING EGGS—Pure Bred Barred Plymouth Rock setting eggs for sale \$2.00 for 15. Apply Mrs. E. J. Charters, Vulcan.

SETTING EGGS—Single Comb Rhode Island Red setting eggs, 15 for \$1.50. Charles Smith, Vulcan, or Phone R203.

OAT SHEAVES—A few thousand oat sheaves for sale at my farm, sec. 10-16-25-4. Come early. E. M. Hollister, Vulcan, or Phone R2011.

**LOST**

BANK BOOK—Lost on trail between Vulcan and A. Emenauer's farm, a bank book containing U.S. naval discharge and mining papers of the state of Illinois. Finder please return to Alex. Barber, Imperial hotel. 1t

**POUND NOTICE**

To whom the same may concern Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under section 288 of "The Municipal District Act," and of By-law No 17 of the Municipal District of Marquis No. 157, dated April 10th, 1920, one black gelding, 7 years old, weight about 1400 lbs. branded on left shoulder and on left hip. Also one light bay gelding, 5 years old, weight about 1300 lbs., four white feet, white spot on forehead, no visible brand, also one brown gelding, white strip in face, 4 years old branded on right thigh, and on right shoulder. Also one dark grey filly 3 years old, branded on right thigh, also one bald faced bay mare, 4 years old with blotched band on right shoulder and on left thigh and on left shoulder, was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the S.W. quarter of section 4-19-23-4 on Saturday, April 3, 1920.

M. P. MARSHALL  
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Hogs slumped after the close of last week's market at Calgary. There were very few in but those sold from \$20.65 to \$21.25.

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